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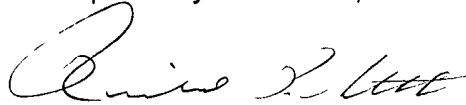
Great Britain Pat. No. 2,176,143 to Haywood

The Haywood patent does not teach, describe or contemplate a scraper means which passes along the flat plate to separate the solid material from the plate and break

it into chips or pieces while scraping it to the end of the plate and off of the plate. The patent to Haywood does not describe any dispenser for applying material onto the plate other than pouring.

Therefore, the only teaching of Haywood is that a flat plate may be used as part of a continuous conveyor or that a flat plate may be used separately upon which to freeze material. It should be noted that Haywood contemplates that the material will freeze into a sheet and then be moved off of the plate to a separate location where the material is broken up by teeth or knives.

Respectfully submitted,

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